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AN ADVERTISEMENT FROM THE Society of Chymical Physitians,

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MEDICINES by them prepared, in pursuance of his

Majesties Command,

For the *Prevention*, and for the *Cure* of the

PLAGUE.

SInce Being a matter avowed by the most laborious *Physitians* practising in this famous City, yea and now openly acknowledged by those also in several Prints, who are principally addicted to *Galenick Doctrines* and *Medicines*, that Remedies made by *Chymical preparation* are of greater Excellence than any other, for preservation from Diseases, as well as for the Cure of them, and that the other failing, the people are to have recourse unto *Chymical Medicines*, whereby it is clearly given and granted, that they are the most powerful and efficacious *Means*, and thereupon have been by those worthy Persons particularly recommended for publick use, in this sad time and deplorable Estate of *Pestilential Contagion*; We cannot but with all our hearts congratulate our Brethren, touching this their so seasonable and ingenuous an acknowledgment, rejoicing to see the day, that the unhappy Controversie betwixt us and them, touching the efficacy of *Medicines*, is now at an end: so that we look on it as a good *Omen* towards a more full and free coming over to us in the future, even of the most averse of those that till of late have been otherwise enclined; and it gives hope, that we may one day come to a more Brotherly correspondence, and unanimously endeavour to reform and rectifie the state of Medicine, both as to Principles and Practise, according to the *Chymical* and more ancient way.

We therefore, the *Society of Chymical Physitians* of *London*, being deeply moved with commiseration of the calamity befallen this great City by the *Pestilence*, and perceiving it every day to encrease, notwithstanding the use of those *common Galenical Medicines*, which have been recommended to the people by others, have thought fit, in obedience to his *Majesties* command, to hold several meetings, and have thereupon deliberately consulted about the preparation of such Medicines, both *Preservative* and *Curative*, by Art *Chymical*, as are not borrowed out of former *Authors*, but agreeably devised and fitted to the nature of the present *Pest*, which in many things differs from the *Pests* of former times, or in *Forreign Countries* where those Authors lived. Which Medicines so prepared we here offer to our Countrymen, not doubting but that the great God, who hath given us a heart and light to search into the mysteries of *Nature*, and the *mysterious nature* of diseases, will so second our endeavours by his special blessing, as to make us and our *Remedies* as his own hands, to secure the sound, and save the sick from this devouring Maladie.

In pursuance whereof, it is thought meet to signifie the places, to which all persons concerned may repair and be furnished with the *Antidotes* so by us prepared, at reasonable Rates, with *Directions* how to use them in order to *Preservation*, and in case of *Cure*.

Viz. at the Houses of

Dr. *William Goddard*, in *St. John's Close* neer *Clarkenwel*.
Dr. *Marchamont Nedham* in *St. Thomas Apostles*.
Dr. *Edward Bolnest* in *Jewen-street* neer *Cripplegate*.
Dr. *Thomas Williams* in *Two-Cranes Court* in *Fleet-street*.
Dr. *Everard Manwaring* next door to the *Blew Boar* at the foot of *Ludgate* Hill without *Ludgate*.
Dr. *George Thompson* next to the *Blew Boar* Inn without *Algate*.
Dr. *Thomas O Dowde* at his House against *St. Clements* Church in the *Strand*.
Dr. *Richard Barker* in *Barbican*.

These Places are named, because our *Society* is not yet provided (as we intend suddenly to be) of a Publick House or Colledge, with publick Officers, to whom the people might be directed to resort for the *Medicines*; and there is a necessity of doing somewhat immediately, because of the present distress of his Majesties Subjects.

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